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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1770.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *April* 20.

THE 14th Instant, at 11 at Night, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Suburbs of Saly Bazar and Eneduckli, which, notwithstanding every proper Measure was taken to extinguish it, burnt with such Fury, and continued so long, that it reduced to Ashes above 5000 Houses. These Suburbs being situated on the Borders of the Sea, the Flames reached the Passage Boats which were ranged along the Shore, and consumed upwards of 400, with all the Effects on board them. This Disaster would have been still more fatal, if a Land Wind had arisen, for in that Case the Flames would certainly have been communicated to the Fleet, just gone out of the Port, and at Anchor at Peschiktasch, from whence it is to set sail to protect the White Sea.

From the Confines of TURKEY, *May* 18. We just now received Advice from Constantinople, that the Army of the Grand Vizir, which consists of 80,000 Men, was ordered to pass the Danube immediately; that Ibrahim Pacha, who is at Jurjova, acts separately, at the Head of a Corps of 27,000 Men; and that another Corps of 20,000 Men is posted under Vidin, in order to protect the Convoys of Provision. According to these Accounts, the Russian Troops have been obliged, on Account of a Scarcity of Provisions, and epidemical Distempers, to draw towards the Frontiers of Poland.

OTRANTO, *May* 30. They write from the Levant, that during the Course of this Month, Admiral Elphinston's Squadron arrived at the Morea, and that Eight Alexandrian Vessels, and 100 little Dulcignotian Corsairs, are cruizing in its Environs. They add, that a Seraskier has entered the Morea with 30,000 Men of different Nations, and that as he advances into the Country, he kills all the Greeks, who are able to carry Arms, that their Wives and Children are generally sold as Slaves, and that a Turkish Fleet is expected there.

PETERSBURGH, *June* 6. This Court has received an Account from Count Orlow, dated before Coron, in the Morea, the 9th of April, mentioning, that he arrived at Vitula, the Sea-Port of Maina, the 28th of February, with Three Ships, One Pink, and another Vessel; that Captain Barkow, from Bardania, had routed 1000 Turks, and pursued them to Mistra, and attacked that Town; that the Enemy had retired from the Town and Castle; that Captain Barkow had plundered the same, after Two Days Siege, and taken 1000 Turks Prisoners; that Prince Peter Dalgorucki has taken Arcadia, and 1000 Prisoners, with Three Pieces of Cannon; that after this the Fleet sailed to Coron, where Count Orlow landed, and attacked the Fortress, which defends itself still; and that all the Morea is in the utmost Confusion. The Day before this Account came away, we had an Account that there had been a Battle between the Greeks and Turks in the Streights of Corinth, in which the Turkish Commander Derewes Aga was taken Prisoner.

WARSAW, *June* 13. Letters from Cracow, of the 9th Instant, inform us, that Col. Drewitz came up the Day before Yesterday with Marshal Butzkowski, attacked and defeated him.

HAGUE, *June* 22. The Prussian Commissaries, who have been here a long Time, on Account of a Claim of the Inhabitants of the Duchy of Cleves, set out suddenly a few Days ago on their Return home.

LONDON.

June 14. Yesterday Morning, at Nine o'Clock, came on in the Court of King's Bench, at Guildhall, before Lord Mansfield, the Trial of Henry Sampson Woodfall, the original Printer of Junius's Letter, in the Publick Advertiser of the 19th of December last. Only Seven of the special Jury which was summoned attended; *viz.* William Bond, Merchant, Foreman; Peter Cazalet, Merchant; Alexander Peter Allen, Merchant; Frederick Commerell, Merchant; Hermen Meyer, Merchant; John Thomas, Merchant; Barrington Buggin, Merchant.

Upon which the following Five Talesmen were taken out of the common Jury; *viz.* William Hannard, Paul Verges, William Sibley, William Willet, William Davis.

The Attorney-General addressed the Jury with a Speech, on the Importance of Juries; but confined them to the *bare Fact* of the Defendant publishing a Paper, which he called a Libel; and then made an Apology for bringing on Mr. Almon's Trial for *selling only*, before the original Printer's, and promised to prosecute all the Printers and Publishers of this celebrated Paper. He called his Evidences, who were, Nathaniel Crowder, the pretended Newsman, employed by the Ministry, who swore he bought the Paper of Mr. Woodfall's publishing Servant, whom he named; Mr. Harris, of the Stamp-Office, who proved, that the Duty for the Advertisements and Stamps were paid by Mr. Woodfall; and a Clerk of Sir John Fielding's, who, being called, proved, by a Receipt of Mr. Woodfall's, his Concern in and for the Paper.

The Publication and Direction of the Paper by Mr. Woodfall being thus proved, Mr. Serjeant Glynn, in a very eloquent and learned Speech to the Jury, defended the Paper, as no Libel; as being very respectful to the King, personally, but arraigning the Conduct of the Ministers; and if such Discussion was not allowed in this Country, he said, there must be an End of the Liberty of the Press; adding, that there was no *Intention* in Mr. Woodfall to publish a Libel, and if the Intention was not proved, he hoped, and trusted, they would find Mr. Woodfall *not guilty*.

Mr Lee, who was also Counsel for Mr. Woodfall, defended the Paper upon the same Principles; and likewise added a good deal about the Intention, which not being proved, and which he thought essential to constitute the Crime, they must find him *not guilty*.

Lord Mansfield, in his Charge to the Jury, said, they had nothing to do with the *Intention*, nor with the other Words in the Information, such as *malicious, seditious*, &c. which, he affirmed, were all Words of Course; just as it is said in an Indictment for Murder, *that the Person did, &c. at the Instigation of the Devil*. Then he remarked, as upon Mr. Almon's Trial, that there were but Two Propositions for the Consideration of the Jury; one was, the *Fact* of publishing the Paper; the other, whether a *proper Construction* was put, in the Information, upon the *several* Blanks in the Paper; and as to the Contents of the Paper, whether they were *true* or *false*, he said it was wholly immaterial.

At Ten Minutes before Twelve the Jury withdrew, and returned about Nine, finding Mr Woodfall guilty of the printing and publishing only. The Court had broke up about Four o'Clock, so that the Jury, by Order of Lord Mansfield, attended his Lordship with their Verdict, at his House in Bloomsbury-square.

Yesterday the following Address, Petition, and Remonstrance, from the Freeholders of the County of Surrey, was presented to his Majesty at St. James's, by Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. one of the Representatives of that County in Parliament, attended by the Hon. Peter King, Sir Robert Clayton, Sir Joseph Mawbey, Barts. and Benjamin Hayes, Esq;

To the KING's *most Excellent* MAJESTY.

The humble Address, Petition, and Remonstrance, of the Freeholders of the County of Surrey.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County of Surrey, in full Confidence that your Majesty will at length turn a favourable Ear to the just Complaints of your Subjects, beg Leave, with all Humility, to renew our earnest Supplications to your Majesty, in Behalf of your much injured and afflicted People.

We humbly hope, that our strenuous Endeavours for the Restoration of our constitutional Rights, will not be deemed inconsistent with our Zeal for your Majesty's Government, nor our ardent Love of Liberty, contradictory to our dutiful Affection for your royal Person.

We consider the Right of Election as coeval with the first Forms of Government in this Country; a Right which has been rendered dearer to us, by the happy Exercise of it at the great Æra of constitutional Liberty, the glorious Revolution; in consequence of which your Majesty's royal Ancestors were established on the Throne of these Realms; and we cannot but think, that the Proceedings respecting the Middlesex Election are a flagrant Violation of the Rights of the People, subversive of all legal Liberty, and utterly irreconcilable to every Principle of the Constitution.

We sincerely lament that any Measures should have been taken to discountenance the constitutional Mode of Complaint to the Throne by Petition, as it is one of the most indisputable Rights of the Subject, and no less the Interest of the Prince to encourage, than the People to prefer.

Bound as we are by Duty, as well as by Inclination, to support your Majesty, we consider ourselves no less bound to support the Constitution; a Constitution which has hitherto been preserved by the Blood and Treasure of our Ancestors, and which, in Justice to our Posterity, at the Risk of all that is dear to us, we will transmit unimpaired to our Descendents.

The present national Discontents lead us to look back with Horror on the general Confusion in the last Age, which arose from the pernicious Counsels of wicked and corrupt Ministers, who, after violating the Liberties of the People, slighted their just Petitions and Remonstrances, and, by those Means, brought on the Calamities which at length involved Prince and People in one common Ruin.

A brave and free People, possessing the highest Notions of Liberty, and Veneration for their Privileges, can never be at rest, whilst their undoubted Choice of a Representative is taken from them. This is the only Instance of any Man being imposed upon them with a confessed Minority of Voices. If One Man can be so imposed, all may, and we dread the Consequences, unless your Majesty shall be graciously pleased to listen to the Cries of your People, and relieve them in their present distressed Situation.

Deign then, most gracious Sovereign, to listen to the earnest Remonstrances of a loyal though misrepresented People; remove those Ministers, who advised a Violation of our Privileges; discountenance that overruling Influence, which has been the secret Source of all our Grievances, and, by dissolving the present Parliament, afford us an Opportunity of returning such Representatives, as will be equally attentive to the Honour of the Crown, and the Rights of the People.

And your Majesty's Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

Signed by Eleven Gentlemen, in the Name of the Freeholders assembled, at a County Meeting at Guildford, on Wednesday, May 30, 1770.

June 15. The Verdict of the Jury on the late Trial of Mr. Woodfall, for printing and publishing what was called in the Information a *false, scandalous*, and *seditious Libel*, being said to be without a Precedent, has called to Mind a not unsimilar Verdict of a Jury in the Reign of King Charles the Second, when some Quakers were tried at the Old Baily, for holding unlawful Assemblies, and preaching Doctrines contrary to the commonly received Opinions of the Church. Jefferies, who then sat as Judge, after aggravating the Zeal of that truly pious People into a Crime of a very heinous Nature, recommended it strongly to the Jury to find them guilty. The Jury accordingly withdrew, and, after being out some Time, brought in their Verdict guilty of *preaching*. The Judge reprimanded them and sent them back again. They returned the second Time, and brought in the same Verdict as before, guilty of *preaching*. He was then provoked, and sent them back a third Time, with Threats, which, however, had no Effect on the honest Jury, who brought in their Verdict exactly in the same Words as the Two former, guilty of *preaching*; and no other could the Judge obtain. As preaching, therefore, was no Crime, the Prisoners were released from the Bar without Punishment.

June 16. Last Night some important Dispatches, it is said, arrived in Town from A. Campbell Fraser, Esq; the British Consul at Algiers, relative to the Treatment of an English Vessel in the Mediterranean, by an Algerine Xebeque, contrary to express Treaty.

Yesterday an Express arrived in Town from Sir James Grey, his Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Madrid, which was immediately carried to the Earl of Weymouth's Office, and occasioned the holding a Cabinet Council this Morning at the Queen's Palace.

Notwithstanding it has been asserted, that there is no Foundation for the Report that there will be a speedy Rupture with a certain Power, we are well assured by Letters from all Parts, that the Spaniards have actually broke through the Treaty of Peace, and have made some Reprisals of Vessels belonging to Jamaica; and that they are sailed with a powerful Fleet, but the Place of their Destination is not known.

Yesterday the Lords North and Holland, together with a certain great Law Officer, had a long private Conference with his Majesty at the Queen's Palace.

June 19. A Report is current, that Lord Hillsborough will speedily resign the Post of Secretary of State for the Plantations.

A noble Lord, on whose Judgment Administration lays great Stress, has strenuously urged the Necessity of repealing the American Tea Act, and at the same Time proposed a Measure which will be equally conciliating on both Sides.

They write from Gibraltar, that Commodore Probey had sent a Man of War to Algiers, the Captain of which was charged with a particular Commission to the Dey.

Private Letters from Paris mention, that the Neutrality of the French King intirely depends upon what Steps the Court of Berlin may take in the present War between the Turks and Russians.

Last Sunday Evening her Royal Highness the young Princess was christened in the great Council-Chamber, by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. Her Royal Highness was named Elizabeth. The Sponsors were, the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, represented by the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household; the Princess Royal of Swaden, represented by the Countess of Holdernesse; and the Princess of Nassau Weilburg, represented by the Countess Dowager of Effingham.

We hear that some Proposals of a very important Nature have lately been made to Lord Camden, on the Part of Administration.

June 20. It is confidently asserted, that the Earl of Chatham will be appointed Premier in a few Days, and the Duke of Northumberland will go to Ireland, in the room of Lord Townshend.

June 21. A certain Clergyman in the County of Middlesex hath refused, it is confidently said, the Payment of the Land-Tax, and is resolved to stand Trial.

By private Letters from Gibraltar we are assured, that there is the greatest Reason to imagine the Spaniards are meditating some great Stroke, as they have not only farmed the Port of Tangiers of the Moors for 30,000 Dollars, but have agreed with the Emperor of Morocco to farm Tetuan and Larach, provided no English Ships shall be allowed to trade to those Ports.

We are assured, that the Court of Madrid have sent an Advice-Boat to the Manillas, not to let any Ships sail from thence for Europe, without a proper Convoy.

June 23. It is ſaid that a young naval Commander has preſſed in Council, Retaliation on a certain Court, for ſome late Acts of Hoſtility; and it is likewiſe ſaid, he has propoſed the Place and Manner in which the Attempt ſhould be made; but though his Spirit was greatly applauded, his Propoſition, we hear, was declined.

Yeſterday —— Aſhurſt, Eſq; kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand, on being appointed one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, on whom his Majeſty afterwards conferred the Honour of Knighthood.

Inſtead of the Conqueſts made by the Turks, there is more Reaſon to believe, that we ſhall ſoon hear of ſome momentous Event of the contrary Kind. Either that of a deciſive Victory over a Turkiſh Army, which will be obliged, perhaps, under the greateſt Diſadvantages, to oppoſe the Puth the Czarina's Forces may be making to the Walls of Conſtantinople; or that the Diſtreſs and Danger of that Capital will raiſe ſuch a Mutiny, as may diſſolve the whole Syſtem of Government in the Ottoman Empire, as it conſiſts of a Chain of arbitrary Command, intirely dependent on the Head.

Letters from Poland aſſure, that another Ruſſian Squadron is ready to ſail from Cronſtadt: It is compoſed of Six Ships of the Line, Eight Frigates, and a Number of Tranſports, and has on board 8000 Soldiers and a conſiderable Number of Volunteers.

The ſame Letters add, that 8000 Volunteers had put themſelves in March from Archangel, to reinforce the Count de Tottleben, who has hitherto had no more than 2000 regular Troops under his Command.

The ſame Letters add, that it was whiſpered a Rupture would ſpeedily break out between the Empreſs and a certain European Power, in which it is imagined Great Britain will be obliged to take Part.

Diſpatches arrived laſt Night in very great haſte, at the French Ambaſſador's, from the Court of Verſailles.

Freſh Advices received Yeſterday confirm the Accounts of the warlike Preparations now making on the Coaſts of France and Spain.

This Morning an Expreſs was ſent off from the Office of Admiralty, Charing Croſs, to the Commiſſioners of Portſmouth and Plymouth.

It is now ſettled that Lord Bute, in conſequence of a *new Turn* of Affairs, will not return to England this Seaſon. It ſeems he has another Journey to make.

They write from the Hague, that ſome private Letters received there from Spain adviſe, that his Catholick Majeſty has ordered a Line of his Troops to be formed on the Frontiers of Portugal; which People in general are at a Loſs to account for, as a good Underſtanding ſeems to ſubſiſt between the Two Courts.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated June 22.

The Venus, which has been here ever ſince his Royal Highneſs's laſt Cruiſe, and had, within this Month, been docked, and completely fitted out, was paid off laſt Wedneſday; a Circumſtance ſo extraordinary and unexpected occaſions much Speculation, and various have been the Conjectures concerning it, as ſhe was in fine Condition, and uncommonly well manned.

It is aſſerted here, with much Confidence, that the Miniſtry have, for ſome Time paſt, been endeavouring to check the Zeal the Duke has ſhewn, to become perfectly acquainted with the Sea Service, as, by inſpecting too minutely into the Departments of the Marine, he would acquire a Knowledge which might be troubleſome; though we hear it was determined to take his Ship from him, in conſequence of ſome very ſpirited Aſſertions delivered by him in Council, on the preſent neglected State of the Navy. Should this be true, and we have the ſtrongeſt Reaſons to believe it is, ſurely his Royal Highneſs is intitled to the moſt grateful Thanks of every Individual in the Britiſh Dominions. Since the Venus has been here, the Officers and Men behaved with ſo much Propriety, as to render themſelves univerſally reſpected, and it is with Indignation we behold ſuch a valuable Number of Seamen, in a Time of real Danger, ſo irrecoverably diſperſed. The Day they were paid off, Captain Barrington gave a moſt elegant Entertainment to all his Officers, at the Fountain, and was pleaſed to honour them with his Company the following Day.

June 27. By the Return made by the Officers of the Police, there appears to have been 1118 Perſons killed in the Crowd, at the Fireworks at Paris, on the Marriage of the Dauphin.

June 28. Tueſday a Courier ſet out, with Advices for the Britiſh Ambaſſador at the Court of Madrid, who is to require a categorical Anſwer for what Cauſe that Court are fitting out Squadrons at their different Sea-Ports.

It is ſaid a Naval Officer of high Rank has informed a great Perſonage, that the Naval Eſtabliſhment of this Kingdom requires to be put on a reſpectable Footing; which is to be laid ſhortly before a Board of Admiralty.

Orders have been iſſued to make a ſtrict Inſpection into the Strength of the Caſtles and Fortifications on the Kent, Suſſex, and other Sea Coaſts, and a Report to be made with all Expedition.

On Saturday, as ſoon as the Review was over, a very well-dreſſed Man accoſted a great Perſonage, as he was getting into his Chaiſe, in the following Manner:—"Sir! we love and honour you and all your Family! but if you don't diſmiſs a Set of wicked Miniſters, you will certainly loſe the Affections of your People." Upon which the Populace gave Three Huzzas, and the Carriage drove off—but no Reply.

Yeſterday a Gentleman, with the moſt decent Deportment, addreſſed his Majeſty going into St. James's, in the following Words: "Juſtice, my Lord the King! To my Sovereign I appeal for Juſtice." It is conjectured, that this Application related to ſome important Diſcoveries lately made in ſome of the Colonies.

It has this Day been poſitively aſſerted, that the Loſs of Falkland Iſle is a Fact too well known to be diſputed; that the Miniſtry know this full well, otherwiſe they would contradict it by Authority; and that the Engliſh are allowed Six Months to ſettle their Affairs, and ſend off their Effects.

June 29. Letters from Venice inform, that the miſerable Greeks are flying on all Sides from the Fury of the enraged Ottomans, and what renders their Condition truly deplorable, the Grand Signior has declared, he will conſider as Enemies to the Porte, ſuch States as may afford any of them Shelter in their Dominions.

This Day at Noon was finally cloſed, at Guildhall, the Poll for the Election of a Lord Mayor for this City, when the Numbers were,

For Alderman Trecothick, - - -	1601
Alderman Croſby, - - -	1434
Sir Henry Banks, - - -	437

After the Declaration of the Numbers by the Sheriffs, they returned the Names to the Court of Aldermen, who declared Alderman Trecothick duly elected. The Alderman, after his Election, addreſſed himſelf to the Livery, in a very handſome Speech, in which he paid a high Compliment to the Abilities of the late Lord Mayor, and acknowledged how unequal he was to ſucceed ſo worthy a Magiſtrate.

June 30. The ſpirited Reply of the much lamented Lord Mayor to his Majeſty, we hear, is to be engraven on the Pedeſtal of the Statue intended to his Memory.

July 3. Yeſterday a Meſſenger was diſpatched to the Earl of Chatham, requiring his Attendance at a Privy Council held at St. James's, on Affairs of Importance.

The Earl of Cheſterfield, once the great Statеſman of this Kingdom, being interrogated the other Day his Opinion relative to the Colonies, ſaid, "I am too old to be conſulted as a Politician, but, as a Friend, I fear that the Miniſtry, in order to carry ſome Points of idle Prerogative, have pointed out to the Americans the Way to an Empire of their own."

The Miniſtry, it is ſaid, received very diſagreeable News from North America, by the Packet which arrived Yeſterday from New-York.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived at Lord Hillſborough's Office from his Excellency General Gage, Commander of his Majeſty's Land Forces in North America.

It is ſaid that the continued ſtrong Oppoſition of the Colonies has induced a great Officer of a certain Department to think of reſigning.

July 5. Yeſterday Morning the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor held a Wardmote, in Butchers Hall, Pudding Lane, for the Election of an Alderman of the Ward of Billingſgate, in the room of the Right Hon. William Beckford, Eſq; deceaſed, late Lord Mayor of this City, and Alderman of that Ward, when Richard Oliver, Eſq; a Merchant in Fenchurch-ſtreet, was elected without Oppoſition.

We hear that Yeſterday Governor Bernard had a long Conference with ſome of the great Officers of State, before the Meeting of the Privy Council which was held at St. James's; after the breaking up of which an Expreſs was ſent off to Falmouth, to be forwarded to New-York and Boſton.

July 7. Yeſterday came on in the Court of King's-Bench, Weſtminſter, before the Right Hon. Lord Mansfield, the great Cauſe between Lord G—— and his R—— H—— the D—— of C——. The Damages were laid at 100,000l. There was a great Number of Witneſſes, whoſe Examination ended about Two o'Clock, when Mr. Dunning, Council for his R—— H——, the Defendant, recapitulated moſt of the material Parts of the Evidence, and obſerved thereupon, that though the Intimacy of the accuſed Parties had been ſufficiently proved not only by the Witneſſes, but alſo by a Variety of Letters that paſſed between them which were read in Court, yet he aſſerted that the Plaintiff had not brought any One Proof of the criminal Act, for which the Action was laid: he admitted that the Correſpondence and many private Meetings were in every Reſpect blameable, but would not allow that they did by any Means prove the Charge of Infidelity. The Court continued ſitting 'til paſt Seven o'Clock, when Lord Mansfield gave his Charge to the Jury, who afterwards withdrew, and his Lordſhip adjourned the Court to his Houſe in Bloomſbury-Square. Exactly at Ten, the Jury left the Hall, and proceeded in Four Coaches to his Lordſhip's Houſe, where they gave a Verdict for the Plaintiff with 10000l. Damages.

It is ſaid that a great Perſonage has been robbed of a Bank Note of 120l. a Diamond Ring, and a Pebble of great Value.—This plainly proves, that there are Rogues about the Court.

M A R B L E H E A D, *Auguſt* 10.

Laſt Evening, Capt. Samuel Lyon, in the Sloop ——, arrived here. On Inſpection, the Committee of the Trade found her to be loaded with Pork, belonging to the Colony of New-York: The Committee immediately acquainted Capt. Lyon, that New-York had broke their Non-importation Agreement, and deſerted their Siſter Colonies, at a Time when they well knew that a Union was moſt neceſſary for obtaining the deſired End.

The Committee therefore deſired him to depart out of this Port, with his Veſſel and Cargo, as ſoon as poſſible, for no Inhabitants of this Place can have ſo little Senſe of their Liberties as to have any Connection or Commerce with an Inhabitant of ſaid Colony, until they give Satisfaction to the Committee of Trade at Boſton for their baſe Defection.

N E W - Y O R K, *Auguſt* 27.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in New-York, dated June 2, 1770.

"I have juſt been in Company with a very conſiderable Virginia Merchant, who aſſures me he is now going to ſend a Ship to Virginia, fully loaded with Dry Goods, and that ſome other Houſes were ſhipping largely to that Province, in conſequence of Orders received from ſome Gentlemen in Virginia, who had never come into the Non-importation Agreement. The amazing Quantity of Goods that are daily ſhipping for Boſton, Rhode-Iſland, Halifax and Canada, would really aſtoniſh you; it is impoſſible there can be Conſumption in the Two laſt Places for near the Goods that are now ſhipping, and lately gone. Surely all theſe Circumſtances will be weighed by the judicious Merchants of your Province, and thoſe of Pennſylvania, who I am ſorry to ſay have been duped by all the other Provinces."

Another Letter, of the 23th of June, to the ſame Gentleman in this City, from his Correſpondent in London, ſays,—"I was this Day a Spectator of a Letter wrote from Philadelphia, ordering upwards of 3000l. Sterling Value, in Goods, without any Regard to the reſtricting Clauſes."

P H I L A D E L P H I A, *Auguſt* 31.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated June 23, 1770.

"The Riſing of the Parliament, without giving the expected Relief, left us here in a Kind of Suſpence, and turned our Eyes to the Conduct of the Americans.—Many were the Predictions of the Enemies of America, that the Goods which had been ſhipped on Speculation, to Boſton particularly, would be received, and the Combination, as it is termed, be at an End. But a few Days ago the Boſton Ships returned with their Goods, to the Surpriſe, Confuſion and Diſappointment of the Shippers, Manufacturers and Miniſtry. I never ſaw Chagrin and Vexation more viſible on the Faces of every Man who has the leaſt Connexion with America, and is unfriendly to its preſent Plan of Oppoſition. The Friends of America rejoiced openly over their Enemies, who on their Parts acknowledged, that they had been utterly diſappointed. Should the Goods ſhipped to Virginia alſo return, the Stroke would be complete. Nothing has done the Cauſe of America ſo much Service as the Rejection of theſe Goods, many of them are yet on board the Veſſels, and cannot be landed without great Expence. One Mr. Haly has 1000l. Sterling Duties to pay on One of theſe Veſſels only.—It is now given out, that the Duty on Tea will be taken off next Winter, and doubt not it will.

"The Death of Mr. Beckford, the Lord Mayor, is a heavy Stroke to the Oppoſition, few Deaths are the Subject of ſo much Sorrow and Joy.—In the Election of a Succeſſor, as Lord Mayor and Alderman, the Oppoſition carry every Thing by a great Majority—A few Deaths in the Court of Aldermen, will fix the whole City in the antiminiſterial Syſtem.—I cannot find any Two Perſons here, who agree in Sentiment on the Influence of the Non-importation; there ſeems to be ſome Secret which is yet impenetrable.—The Manufacturers are employed, and though there are many Goods on Hand, there is no Complaint among them; various are the Conjectures on this Head; moſt probably it may be imputed to an increaſed Demand in many Articles from abroad, but much more to miniſterial Management, and Application of publick Money, in order to make a grand Experiment of our Virtue and Reſolution.—The Struggle cannot now be long, the Iſſue will determine us either Slaves or Freemen.—I hope no American will heſitate at the Choice."

Extract of another Letter from London, June 25, 1770.

"I hope the Reſult of your general Meeting of the 5th Current, was to open the Channel of Trade as formerly, excluſive of Tea, or any other Goods which Adminiſtration may hereafter take it into their Heads to lay a Duty on; that is the Mode I could with to recommend, and not a partial Importation of ſuch Goods only as you cannot poſſibly do without; for ſhould ſuch a Reſolve as that take Place, Adminiſtration will gain their Point, and, in all Probability, not only continue the Duty on Tea, but ſoon lay Duties upon other Goods exported to North-America."

Extract of a Third Letter from London, June 26, 1770.

"I come now to obſerve on the Paper read at the Coffee-Houſe, which I dare ſay was well intended, but I am clear, that what the Colonies have done, had not in the *leaſt Degree* been the Means of taking off the Duties on Glaſs, Paints, and Paper, and that the Parliament did not do it from a Principle of Juſtice to the Colonies, but becauſe it was bad Policy to tax the Manufactures of the Kingdom.—While this Miniſtry continue, all the Efforts the Americans can make to get the Remainder of the Act repealed, will not avail."

Baltimore, September 4, 1770.

THE Subſcribers being in daily Expectation of a Ship from *London* to *Patapſco* River, with Servants, take this Method of acquainting the Public, that any Perſons having Tobacco on Hand, and who are deſirous of getting it to a Market as ſoon as poſſible, may, by her, have an Opportunity, as ſhe will take on board Tobacco conſigned to any Merchant in *London*. It is requeſted, that thoſe who want Liberty of Conſignment, will apply as ſoon as poſſible, as it may be depended on ſhe will make little Stay after the Sale of her Servants, upwards of One Half her Cargo being already engaged.

All Perſons indebted to Meſſ. *John Stewart*, and *Campbell*, either for Accounts current, Dealings with Doctor *David Roſs*, *Stewart* and *Lux*, *William Lux*, *Alexander Stewart*, or *William Ruſſell*, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, or Suits will be commenced without Reſpect to Perſons.

WILLIAM RUSSELL,
(4w) MATTHEW RIDLEY.

September 12, 1770.

THE Subſcriber, living within a ſmall Diſtance of *Annapolis*, begs leave to inform his old Friends and others in the City, as well as in the Country, that he has provided himſelf with proper Neceſſaries for the Entertainment of Gentlemen in Court Time, or at any other Time. Thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, will meet with every Thing agreeable, from their moſt humble Servant, HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. I keep a ſmall Boat to ſet Gentlemen over the Creek, to and from *Annapolis*.

*** I have alſo exceeding good Paſture and other Proviſions for Horſes.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 12th of *August* last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.

(tf.) JOHN DORSEY.

Stratford, August 8, 1770.

RAN away the 26th of *July* last, an indented Servant Man, named THOMAS BENTLEY, born and bound in *England* for Four Years: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Coat, Jacket and Breeches, the Coat Cuffs lined with red: Carried with him, white and brown Thread Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, One Pair *English*, the other *Virginia*, a Sailor's Hat, bound with black Worsted Ferrit, Two Shirts, and sundry other Cloaths. He is pale faced, wears his own Hair, which is light brown, is about 6 Feet high, has an impudent Way of Talking, and is by Profession a Coachman. Whoever will take him up, and bring him to me, if taken near my House, or joining *Westmoreland*, shall have Thirty Shillings; if further, or in any Province on the Continent, Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows.

(3w) PHILIP LUDWELL LEE.

September 3, 1770.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, Two convict Servant Men, *viz.*

ANTHONY JACKSON, an *Englishman*, born in *Yorkshire*, and speaks a little in the West-Country Dialect, a likely well made Fellow, about 19 or 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, stoops in his Shoulders, a fresh looking Fellow, has short dark Hair, and a thin dark Beard: Had on, and took with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Hempen Roll Trousers, new white Kersey Jacket, new Felt Hat, old *English* Shoes, a white Cotton Blanket, and an old Flannel Jacket, with black Stocking Sleeves.

WILLIAM WARRIKER, an *Englishman*, about 25 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, a likely well set Fellow, but of a sullen Temper, dark Complexion, with dark Hair and Beard, is a little bald pated, and much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, and took with him, One Osnabrig Shirt, One striped ditto, coarse Country Linen Trousers, a new white Cotton Jacket, Country made Shoes, an old Flannel Jacket, with gray Stocking Sleeves, an old small Hat, with a Patch on one Side, and an old brown curled Wig.

Whoever takes up said Servants or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, so that the Subscribers may get them again, shall have, for each, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if Thirty Miles, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, including what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home.

JOHN HOOD,
JOHN HOOD, Jun.

N. B. They were imported in the *Thornton*, Capt. *M'Dougall*. All Masters of Vessels are forbid from carrying them off at their Peril.

St. Mary's County, *Sept.* 4, 1770.

COMMITTED to *St. Mary's* County Jail, as a Runaway, RICHARD WELCH, who says he belongs to *William Grandell*, of *Anne-Arundel* County; is about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and about 18 or 19 Years of Age: Has on, and with him, One Osnabrig Shirt, One Check ditto, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, a Crocus Frock, and a Pair of Trousers of the same. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(tf) ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Lane*, near *Westminster-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small black MARE, with a small Bell on; branded on the near Shoulder with something like a W.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Nicholls*, near *Playll Pain's* Ferry, on *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a light dun coloured MARE, about Four Years old, Thirteen Hands high, has no Brand, but has a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Peter Waddel*, near *Middle-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a brown Mare, Fourteen Hands high, about Four Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus *M* has a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris's* Store, the Third House above the Market-House in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town*, *Frederick* County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore*.

August 27, 1770.

THE Subscriber has undertaken the burning of Lime, at Doctor *Holliday's* Kiln; any Person that wants a Quantity may be supplied at the Kiln, at Five-pence *per* Bushel, or upon Notice being given, he will deliver it at any Landing on *Patuxent* River at Eight-pence.

(3w) THOMAS SMITH.

Annapolis, September 2, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 12th of last Month, an indented Servant Man, named MANSFIELD LEWIS GWYNN, who professes to be either a Carpenter, Painter, or Cabinet-maker by Trade, he is about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, smooth faced, with short black curled Hair, has a Scar under One of his Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, with yellow Buttons, a Pair light coloured Cloth Breeches, a brown great Coat, a light coloured Pair of rib'd Worsted Stockings, red striped Linen Waistcoat, his Shirt is marked in the Bosom with the initial Letters of his Name, *viz.* M. G. He went over the Bay in a Canoe, in Company with 2 other Servants, who were Runaways, but are since taken, and confessed they left the said *Mansfield Lewis Gwynn* sick, near *Queens-Town*.

Whoever will secure said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, may receive Three Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province, or Five Pounds if taken out of it, paid by EDMOND MAW.

August 23, 1770.

THOMAS HEWITT,
PERUKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furnishing of them, when they come to *Annapolis*, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; also *French* Paste, and all other Kinds of Dress Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, *&c. &c.* Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hair; and all his ready made Work shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer.

August 25, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Charles* County, near *Pamunky* Warehouse, on Tuesday the 14th Instant, a Negro Man, named *George*, just imported in the Snow Providence, Capt. *Davis* from *Africa*: He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has a Scar on the right Side of his Head, the Inside of his Hands and the Soles of his Feet are remarkably speckled: Had on, when he went away, an old blue great Coat, a brown Roll Shirt and Trousers.

Whoever takes up, and secures the said Negro, so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings Currency, including what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w2) ALEXANDER M'DONALD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Plummer*, living near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small brown Horse, 12 Hands high, about 10 Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus *R L* with a Bell on him.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w4)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Bostherman*, near *Arnold's* Mill, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 15 Hands and an Half high, and Eleven Years old, branded on the near Shoulder thus *B* has a Blaze down her Face, and a Snip Nose, also a small Lump under the right Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (w3)

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and near Fifteen Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip from his left Nostril to his Mouth. A Pistole Reward will be given, if brought to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

JAMES DICK and STEWART,

Have just imported from London, *in the Ship* Betsey, *Captain* James Buchanan, *and have for sale on reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in* Annapolis *and* London-Town,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Association, consisting of coarse Woollens of all Sorts, *Irish* Linens, Osnabrigs, Rugs and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12 *Cwt.* to 2 *Cwt.* Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seine-Twine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seine-Corks and Leads, Felt Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, *&c.*

They have likewise for Sale, old *Madeira* Wine, by the Pipe, Hogshead, or Quarter Cask, coarse and fine Salt by the Bushel, Rice, and a few Boxes of *Castile* Soap, and barrel'd Pork.

All Sorts of Cordage made at *Newington* Rope-Walk, Where Orders will be complied with, with as much Expedition as possible.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson, *late of* London-Town, *deceased, on Saturday the 22d Day of* September *next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Houses and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of* Annapolis, *viz.*

No. 1. A PIECE of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.

No. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.

No. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and 163½ Feet in depth, being only 28½ Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a Shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of Mr. *Robert Reith*, Bricklayer.

No. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44½ Feet broad at the lower End.

The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. ALLAN QUYNN, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

N. B. I have to dispose of the Times of Two Servant Men, Stay-makers by Trade, who have upwards of Three Years to serve, and the Time of a Servant Woman, who has upwards of Six Years to serve. Who if not sold before the abovementioned Day of Sale, will then be exposed to Publick Vendue.

On Wednesday the 21st of November *next will be sold at publick Auction, in Lots, or the whole together, as may best suit the Purchaser,*

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Westmoreland* County, containing 878 Acres, by a late Survey, lying on *Machodock* River, where the greatest Quantity of the finest Fish and Oysters may be got with Conveniency; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *West-India* Trade, no Place on *Patowmack* can answer his Purpose better. The Navigation is sufficient for a Vessel of any Burthen to go up into One of the least Harbours on *Patowmack* River. The Landings deep, and the Neighbourhood round produces considerable Quantities of *Indian* Corn and Wheat. There are both Apple and Peach Orchards on the Land, with good Springs, and convenient to Church, Court-House, and several good Mills. For the Planter or Farmer it is equally valuable; the Land being sufficiently timbered, with several good Plantation Houses, and through the whole well adapted for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat, and at all Times a ready and advantageous Sale for each Comodity.

Any Person that inclines to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to me in *Frederick* County, or to Mr. *John Augustine Washington*, in *Westmoreland* County, living near the Land. SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

Chester-Town, August 25, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *John Wallace*, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same without Delay, and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make them known to (3w) JOHN BOLTON

TO CHARTER.

THE Snow ADERTON, which will carry about Four Hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco, is expected in *St. Mary's* in a few Days. Any Gentleman wanting such a Veſſel may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living near *Port-Tobacco*, *Charles* County, *Maryland*.

(w3) JERE ADERTON.

RAN away, on Friday the 20th of *July* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named PHILIP CALENDER, Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is of a ſandy Colour, and has a remarkable large Foot: Had on, when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Crocus Trouſers; took with him, an old Cloth Stuff coloured Coat, with Mohair Buttons, about half worn, a Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Felt Hat, and a ſmall Prayer-Book, in which it is believed his Name is wrote. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have, if taken within this Province, Four Dollars, if taken out of the Province, and delivered to the Subſcriber, Three Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) HOWARD DUVALL.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On THURSDAY, *September* 27.

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, given by the JOCKEY-CLUB, free only for Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, belonging to the Members thereof, annual Subſcribers of Four Guineas each, or for Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, belonging to Members of any JOCKEY-CLUB in the neighbouring Provinces, where the ſame Plate and Indulgence are allowed; 4 Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, aged 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

On FRIDAY, *September* 28.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding. Heats 4 Miles each; 4 Years old to carry 8 Stone, 5 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, 6 Years old 9 Stone, aged 9 Stone 8 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included. Subſcribers of 2 Pounds or upwards, to pay 40 Shillings Entrance, Non-Subſcribers 4 Pounds.

On SATURDAY, 29.

A Purſe of Fifty Pounds, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that never won a Purſe of above Fifteen Pounds Value: 4 Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years 8 Stone 7 Pounds, and aged 9 Stone; Saddle and Bridle included: Heats 4 Miles each. The Entrance the ſame as the preceding Day.——If the Weather ſhould be bad on the Day appointed, the Judges may put it off 'til the next fair Day.—To ſtart each Day at 12 o'Clock preciſely.——Horſes to be entered at the Coffee-Houſe on Tueſday the 25th, between the Hours of 10 and 12 o'Clock, A. M. and 7 and 9, P. M.—— There will be Aſſemblies as uſual.

August 7, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 8th Inſtant, an indented Servant Man, named HUGH GERMAN, by Trade a Tailor, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, of a dark Complexion, and dark Hair, tied behind, but it is ſuppoſed he will cut it off and get a Wig; he chews, ſmokes, takes Snuff, and loves Liquor very well: He took with him a green Coat, a light blue ditto, a black ditto, and a brown Cloth ditto, with Two brown Waiſtcoats, and a white Holland ditto, Twice ſtitched round the Edges, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of black Serge ditto, and a Pair of light mixt Cloth Breeches. Two white Holland Shirts, and Two coarſe Linen ditto, One Pair of white Stockings, One Pair of coarſe brown ditto, and One Pair of blue and white ditto, good Shoes, and Buckles plated with Silver. It is ſuppoſed he went away with one *Ullas*, a *Dutchman*, a Tailor, who lately came from *London*; he had on a brown Wig; his Cloaths are uncertain, as he has different Changes, and ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

HUGH FRASER.

Cecil County, *Auguſt* 6, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody, as a Runaway, *Henry Kennedy*, who ſays he came from *Somerſet* County, in *Maryland*; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him ſome Check Shirts and Trouſers. The Owner is deſired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to *Edward Parker*

August 1, 1770.

RAN away, on Tueſday the 6th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, living near *Selby's* Landing, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, Two Negro Fellows, the one named *Charles*, Country-born, about 33 Years of Age, thick and well ſet, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he walks lame, is a ſly artful Fellow, and well acquainted all over *Prince-George's* and *Charles* Counties: Had on, when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trouſers, but may change his Dreſs. The other is a Salt Water Negro, named *Scotland*, a ſlim Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, but thick: Had on, when he went away, a ragged Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers. Whoever ſecures ſaid Negroes, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall receive, for *Charles*, Three Pounds Currency, and Forty Shillings for *Scotland*, paid by

(tf) JUDSON COOLIDGE.

*** It is ſuppoſed they may harbour about Mr. *Joſeph Sprigg's*, near *Queen-Anne*, as *Charles* is well acquainted there.

June 14, 1770.

THE Subſcriber, together with ſundry other Perſons, claiming under the Will of Madam *Elizabeth Cuſtis*, late of *Weſt* River, in *Queen Anne's* County, deceaſed, preferred a Petition to the Aſſembly, at the laſt Seſſion, for Leave to bring in a Bill, for impowering them to ſell all and every the Tracts of Land, deviſed by Colonel *Vincent Lowe*, formerly of *Talbot* County, deceaſed, to his Executors, to be ſold, and then remaining unſold, by either the ſaid Executors, or *William Cuſtis* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, who obtained an Act of Aſſembly for ſelling the ſame, or the ſaid *Elizabeth* whilſt ſhe was ſole; and the Remainder of the Produce, after Payment of the juſt Debts, if any there be, of the ſaid *Vincent*, to apply to the Uſe and Behoof of the Petitioners. Which Petition was read, and referred to the Conſideration of the next Seſſion; of which all concerned are to take Notice.

(4w) R. TILGHMAN.

Kent-Iſland, *July* 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, on the 19th of *June* laſt, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the Weſt of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trouſers of the ſame, an old black and white ſtriped Country Kerſey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old ſmall Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has ſome very large Scars on one of his Legs, and ſtoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

July 23, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, the following Perſons, viz.

ANDREW KEITH, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue cloſe bodied Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trouſers of Rolls, and ſeveral *Iriſh* Linen Shirts.

DANIEL MACDONALD, a young Lad, about 18 Years old: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Coat, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers of Rolls.

BELL RILEY, ſuppoſed to be in Company with the above Servant Men: Had on, when ſhe went away, a green ſhort Gown, Country Cloth Petticoat, and blue Cardinal. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them home, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward for each, paid by

JOHN LACLAND,
ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.

N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the ſame Time, and are ſuppoſed to be all together.

THE Subſcriber having ſet up a CUTLER, who can make all Sorts of Cutlery Ware, as alſo can grind and poliſh, this is to give Notice to Perſons who have any Thing to be done in that Way, to leave their Orders with *Mr. Nathaniel Allum*, in *Annapolis*, and depend on having their Work done in the neateſt Manner, and ſent back with the quickeſt Diſpatch, by

Their humble Servant,
R. GRESHAM.

Mk.	No.	Gr.	Ta.	N.	Warehs.	To whom payable.
M S	327	948	105	843	Annapolis.	Major Sprigg,
R B	120	1197	123	1074		Richard Brewer,
M S	329	1043	109	934		Major Sprigg,
I N	206	1071	115	956		James Neale,
R B	82	1123	133	990		Richard Brewer,
I B	458	1092	105	987		John Brice.
I S	239	1198	94	1096	Queen-Anne.	John Shaw,
I M	207	1087	99	988		Iſaac Mingo,
C D	209	1124	95	1029		Gerard Dodine,
B S	152	1042	96	945		Barnes Stuart,
W S	241	962	106	856		Walter Scruggs,
I A	181	1096	89	1007		John Anderſon.
S B	332	942	120	822	Charles.	Samuel Burroughs,
B S	166	1039	109	930		Benjamin Smith,
M B	139	999	109	890		Mowrt Barker,
I B	454	1042	116	926		James Barnaby,
E B	62	1204	105	1099		Edward Barker,
I L	79	1064	103	961		James Lattimer,
W H	473	992	101	891		William Hamilton,
T D	503	1069	119	950		Thomas Dent.
B B	575	1026	101	925	Leonard Town.	Benjamin Brabury.

A certain WILLIAM MERCER, a Jobber on board a Flat laying at *Pike's* Warehouſe, ran off from the ſaid Flat, about the 30th of *July*, and robbed the Maſter of what Caſh he had to pay for Inſpection, and alſo of the ſundry Crop-Notes, at the Warehouſes, as above; All the Notes are indorſed, and in the Inſide the Shipping Number, and Mark WC joined in one: He is a ſhort well ſet Fellow, brown Hair, Pock-marked, and born in, or near *Liverpool*; he had on a blue Pea Jacket, a green under ditto, Nankeen Breeches, a Hat bound with black, and a Band and Silver Buckle. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Villain, ſhall be entitled to a Reward of Six Dollars, paid by

ALEXANDRIA, *Aug.* 15, 1770. JAMES KIRK.

DRUGS and MEDICINES, *a large and univerſal Aſſortment of the very beſt Quality, juſt arrived from* London, *and to be ſold, at Wholeſale Advance, by*

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TWO well improved Lots in *George-Town Frederick* County: Likewiſe Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to *Thad. Beall* or *John Orme* in *George-Town*. (tf)

Annapolis, *June* 21, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Wedneſday Night, the 20th Inſtant, the Houſe of *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, Eſq; of this City, was broke open, and robbed of ſundry Goods and Chattels, *viz.* An old faſhioned Three Pint Silver Tankard; a Quart Silver chaſed Coffee-Pot, with a Mermaid engraved on it; a Dozen new faſhioned Silver Table Spoons, a Mermaid engraved on each; Half a Dozen old plain Table Spoons; Ten Silver Tea Spoons, the Bowl ſcalloped, a Leaf on the Handle, and a Mermaid engraved on it; ſeveral Pair of Sheets; ſundry Table-Cloths, Napkins, and other Linen, marked T DI, by ſome Perſon, or Perſons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the ſaid *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*. His Excellency, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, doth promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Council.

*** And as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber doth promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in the above-mentioned Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be brought to Juſtice, and convicted thereof.

DANIEL of ST. THOMAS JENIFER

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